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# GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
## ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Strengthening overall cooperative movement by integrating DCCBs / PACS with the RBKs. – Constitution of a Task Force for preparation of Plan of Action and to design & develop a new model– Orders - Issued.

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## AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (COOP.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.125 Dated: 01-03-2022

Read the following:

1. Minutes of the meeting dated 24.02.2022 of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of State of AP.
2. Minutes of the follow up meeting convened by the Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh on 25th February 2022.
3. e-file from the CC & RCS, AP, Guntur, C.No. AGC06-13034/4/2022-PAC-CCRCS, (1654984) on 26.02.2022.

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**ORDER:**

In the follow-up meeting held by the Chief Secretary, cited in reference above, it was resolved to establish a Task Force in order to integrate the multiple entities at the village level and above. The aim is to shift to a new network model of governance where different institutions and human resources are organically connected. The existing approach is based on a command-and-control model. The new model is predicated on networked institutions and human resources. The cornerstone of the new paradigm is that the "whole would be greater, than a mere sum of its individual parts".

2. Based, on the meeting held by Hon'ble Chief Minister, the scope of the Task Force is given below:-

1) **Integration of Institutions:** RBK, PACS and DCCBs as well as the Banking Correspondents and Village Secretaries (Eg : Agriculture, Revenue) to be integrated in this arrangement. The goal of this integration should be to provide a complete range of services to farmers from seed to sale and each farmer is registered in the e-crop would be eligible for a loan.

2) **Integration Plan of action :** The integration plan should, inter-alia, contain the following :-

   i. To examine the possibility of processing lending would be through the RBKs which would be supervised by the PACS. The PACS would represent all banks and in turn would be supervised by the DCCB. In this hierarchy, the Collectors would enable adequate funding from commercial banks through the District Level Bankers Committees.

   ii. For this, geographically map each PACS to RBK using GIS. The PACS would be linked to the DCCB.



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iii. Human resources: The banking correspondent in the RBK would be equivalent to the field assistant of commercial banks. This would also address the shortage of field assistants of banks. The banking correspondents and Village Secretaries would also be included in this integration. The banking correspondents would be common for all banks and not for individual banks as at present. They would be attached RBK-wise. Define the roles and functions of all functionaries - banking correspondents, village secretaries as well as the institutions - RBK, PACS and DCCB.

iv. An SoP would be also prepared in order to continue the transformation, once it is completed.

3. The Task Force would also examine to implement the upgradation of the existing technology at the kiosks in RBKs to accommodate the digital documents and suggest requirements to meet the needs of integration planned.

4. For designing and developing this model and its Plan of Action, a Task Force Committee is constituted with the following members:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh - Chairman.
2. The Chief Commissioner, Rythu Bharosa Kendras (RBKs) & Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department &(Sugar) Industries and Commerce Department(FAC) - Member.
3. The Principal Finance Secretary or his representative - Member.
4. The Principal Secretary, Cooperation & Marketing - Member.
5. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture - Member.
6. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing - Member.
7. The Chief General Manager, NABARD, APRO. - Member.
8. The Convener of SLBC. - Member.
9. The Managing Director, APCOB - Member
10. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies – Member/ Convener.

5. The Task Force would prepare a Plan of Action (PoA) and implement it in four weeks.

6. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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All the concerned Officers.
All the District Collectors in the State.
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